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SUBJECT: KAGNEW: NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL LEASE AND TRANSFER
DOCUMENT, UTILITIES AGREEMENT FOR TRACTS A AND E, AND
ASMARA ELECTRICITY ARRANGEMENT

1. BY SEPTELS DEPT WILL BE TRANSMITTING INSTRUCTIONS TO
EMB AND CONGEN FOR USG REACTIONS TO PMG COUNTERPROPOSAL
ON NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL LEASE AND TRANSFER DOCUMENT, THE
TEXT OF A PROPOSED NOTE TO MOFA CONSTITUTING ARRANGEMENT
FOR THE PROVISION OF SURPLUS ELECTRICAL POWER TO ASMARA,
AND INSTRUCTIONS ON UTILITY CONTRACT FOR TRACTS A AND E.

2. IN PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT FOR ASMARA

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ELECTRICITY, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS: (A)

SINCE NAVCOMUNIT HAS NO BUDGET FOR PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL OVERHEAD COSTS RESULTING FROM SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO ASMARA AND SINCE NAVCOMUNIT ALREADY SERIOUSLY DISADVANTAGED BY HERETOFORE UNREIMBURSED SERVICES TO TRACTS A AND E, THE PMG ADVANCE PAYMENT DEPOSIT CALLED FOR IN ASMARA ARRANGEMENT MUST BE IN HAND BEFORE PROVISION OF ELECTRICITY CAN BEGIN. (B) OUR POSITIVE RESPONSE TO EPMG REQUEST FOR ASMARA ELECTRICITY SERVICE IS TAKEN WITH CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE EPMG WILL DIRECT ITS APPROPRIATE COMPONENTS TO PAY ARREARAGES FOR ELECTRICITY ALREADY FURNISHED TO

TRACTS A AND E AND WILL CONCLUDE WITHOUT DELAY THE UTILITY AGREEMENT WHICH WILL BE PROPOSED SHORTLY FOR CONTINUATION OF THAT SERVICE. PAYMENT OF ARREARAGES NEED NOT AWAIT CONCLUSION OF THIS CONTRACT.

3. SUBJECT EMBASSY CONCURRENCE THE ABOVE POINTS SHOULD BE EMBODIED IN AN AIDE-MEMOIRE

4. FYI - THE ACTION TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY TO ASMARA IS TAKEN FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 607 A OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT AND IS BASED UPON A DETERMINATION BY AID DATED 26 MARCH 1975. KISSINGER

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